

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Lee Berlinsky,

Complainant,

vs.

SBC Pacific Bell,

Defendant.

Case 02-12-005
(Filed December 3, 2002)

**INTERIM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON CATEGORIZATION AND NEED FOR HEARING**

This complaint Case 02-12-005 was docketed under the Commission's Expedited Complaint Procedure (ECP). When the Commission served the Instructions to Answer, as is its practice with ECPs, it did not categorize the proceeding. Now that the matter has been converted to the regular complaint process, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Case 02-12-005 is categorized as adjudicatory.
2. Geoffrey Brown is the Assigned Commission, and Bertram Patrick is the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).
3. The Expedited Complaint Procedure hearing scheduled for January 29, 2003 is cancelled.

4. A hearing will be scheduled by the assigned ALJ, unless the matter is otherwise resolved by the parties.

Dated December 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

Carol A. Brown
Interim Chief
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Interim Chief Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Categorization and Need for Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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